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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAPANESE PRIVATE BANK LOAN TO ARGENTINA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 6494

1. FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GOA ON NOVEMBER 2, TOSHIO OZEKI, NIKKO SECURITIES CO. INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING ON PROJECTED LOAN TO GOA THROUGH JAPANESE BANKS REPORTED REFTEL. DISCUSSIONS NOW CENTERING AROUND LOAN OF ABOUT \$90 MILLION. HE OFFERED NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON TERMS, BUT DID SAY AGAIN THAT MONEY WOULD NOT BE TIED TO PURCHASES IN JAPAN. LOAN WOULD APPARENTLY BE MADE THROUGH BONDS ISSUED BY GOA, BUT OZEKI SAID IT STILL UNDECIDED WHETHER THESE WOULD BE OFFERED PUBLICLY IN JAPAN OR WOULD BE TAKEN UP DIRECTLY BY JAPANESE BANKS. HE INDICATED FINAL DETAILS COULD BE SETTLED BEFORE END OF YEAR.

2. OZEKI EXPRESSED VIEW THAT GOA HAS NO PRESSING NEED FOR LOAN AT THIS POINT, BUT IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN IT AS MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING CONFIDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY IN ARGENTINA. ALSO IN THIS REGARD, HE SAID GOA OFFICIALS INDICATED

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THEY PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING LOAN FROM JAPANESE,

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